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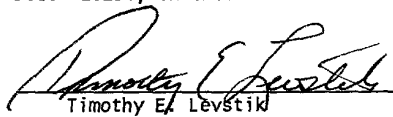
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tomassetti, et al.  
Appln No.: 09/849,698  
Filed: May 4, 2001  
Title: DATA STRUCTURE FOR AN  
ENTERTAINMENT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Group Art  
Unit: 2122

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001,  
enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Executed Declarations for the above-captioned patent application, including Powers of Attorney.
- ( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages in triplicate).
- ( ) A request for correction of the official filing receipt.

(X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

( ) Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee \$760.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 78.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$260.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(X) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

( ) Design Application Basic Fee \$310.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 130.00

( ) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

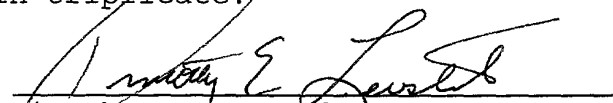
(X) A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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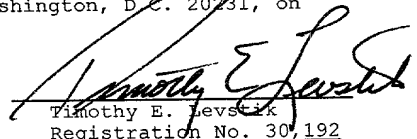
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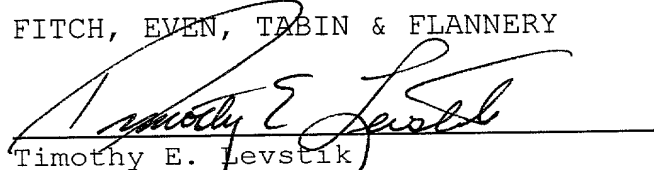
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 12). Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the filing of the above-captioned application.

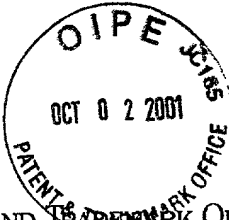
Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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